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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

7 LANCE PATRICK GIRARD,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

11 Defendant.

Case No. C18-5557 RSM

**ORDER GRANTING
APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN
FORMA PAUPERIS AND
DIRECTING PLAINTIFF TO
CURE DEFICIENT APPLICATION**

12 Plaintiff, acting *pro se*, submitted an *in forma pauperis* (IFP) application dated July 23,
13 2018. Dkt. 3. The Court **GRANTS** plaintiff's IFP application. However, the Court notes that
14 the application is deficient because it is unsigned and directs plaintiff to cure the deficiency.

15 The Court therefore **ORDERS**:

16 (1) Plaintiff shall be issued summonses.

17 (2) Plaintiff is responsible for serving the complaint and summonses, and must file
18 proof of service as required by Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Plaintiff may
19 effectuate service electronically as detailed in General Orders 04-15 and 05-15, by sending a
20 copy of the summonses and complaint, along with plaintiff's identifying information, by email to
21 USAWAW.SSAClerk@usdoj.gov.

22 (3) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order and the deficient IFP
23 application (Dkt. 3) to plaintiff.

1 (4) Plaintiff shall have up to and including **August 31, 2018**, to file a signed copy of
2 the IFP application.

3 DATED this 1st day of August, 2018.

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6 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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